## Things Quaint and Curious Gathered Here and There

FEATS OF TRICK JUMPER.

Gus Neuberg Leaps on Eggs and Razors With Impunity.

Few athletic feats show the stuff a man is made of so thoroughly as jumping, particularly trick jumping Almost every muscle in the body is called into play in this sort of exer

It is interesting, therefore, to find at Elizabeth, N. J., a young man who has recently been doing some re



Jumps on and Off the Boy Without Hurting Him.

markable feats in trick jumping. He is Gus Neuberg.

In our illustration with his little four-year-old boy on the chair, he jumps up on the lad's legs just where they hang over the top of the chair and then off. At least, that is what he appears to do, but, as a matter of fact, he does not put any weight at all on the boy's legs.

His jump is one continuous move ment, but he has become so skillful that he is able, in making the leap, to bring his feet down lightly on the child's body, without losing his balance, thus making it seem as though two jumps were actually involved in the feat.

Our illustration shows him in the act of jumping over a table three feet high, lighting, apparently, in the course of his leap on the small of the little boy's back.

Among other things, he jumps in and out of an ordinary barrel with the

lad standing inside, and leaps over a tub of water, touching his feet to the water so lightly that the soles are scarcely wet.

The most nerve-racking stunt that he does, and probably the most difficult, is to jump over a table in his bare feet and touch the sharp blades of razors fastened in the top of the table without even so much as scratching the skin on his feet. He does the same thing with a basket of eggs, jumping apparently on the eggs, without cracking one of them.

He also puts several lighted candies in a row and in one jump snuffs out every one with his feet. The candles are arranged about a foot apart and there are half a dozen of them. He also puts a barrel at one likeness to a cowl or mitre; hence to

end of a fairly high table and then, tother names have come into useplacing his boy on the table, jumps over him into the barrel.

The most difficult thing about his tricks is, of course, the moving of his feet during the jump without being thrown off his balance. For an ordinary jumper the moving of his feet during the leap hinders progress, but when the knack of handling the feet in the proper way is once obtained, it assists, if anything, in covering the

Neuberg is only about 5 feet 6 inches tall. He weighs 135 pounds and has a fine muscular development. He makes it a point in training never to ride on a trolley car unless he has to go farther than twenty-five blocks. He thinks that walking is about the best exercise that he takes.

BRITISH FORAGERS IN ACTION.

How They Supply Food for the Army in Somaliland.

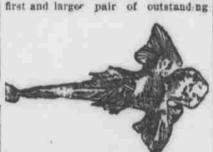
The British are having troubles of their own in Somalliand, although they are said to be gradually bringing the recalcitrants to terms. One of England's greatest difficulties has been the provisioning of her army. She has been obliged to resort to a system of foraging, which is most effective, though not just what the natives would prefer. The illustration shows a flock of sheep rounded up for the English army by the native scouts and hangers on. To the credit of the British officers, it should be mentioned that they never fail to pay for any animals they may feel obliged to take in this uncermonious manner, though the owners suffer a long period of bewailing their supposed ill-fortune, as it is impossible for the average Somalliander to understand why any-



Foraging in Somaliland. body who is not required to pay his debts should be foolish enough to do

A Queer Fish.

Here we figure a queer fish of a sort forming a connecting link between the sharks and the rays. The first and larger pair of outstanding



A Fish With Many Names. parts are the pectoral fins, and the smaller pair the ventral fins, corresponding, in a way, respectively to the human arms and legs. The former has been fancled to bear a rude resemblance to wings, a circumstance that gave rise to one of the curious names of this not very handsome creature-the Angel fish. Some people have traced in the rounded head a



Leaps Upon the Boy's Outstretched Legs Without Disturbing His Balance.

Monk fish and Bishop fish. It is called Tiddle fish, Shark ray and Kongston. The home of these fish is on sandy bottoms, where they prey upon flat fish. Large specimens attain a length of from seven to eight feet.

Tusks of Size.

Here we show a sketch of the biggest tusks ever imported at Zanzibar. These gigantic osseous products weighed respectively 225 pounds and 240 pounds, and a good idea of their



Monster Tusks.

length may be obtained by comparison with the accompanying figure of a man of average height. Our picture is from a photograph taken at Zanzibar, whence the tusks have been exported

## MUST STAND TO SLEEP.

Prisoner in Ohio Jail Wide Awake When He Lies Down.

There is a prisoner in the county jail at Cleveland who can't lie down and enjoy a nap. He has to do all ' sleeping while standing up.

This prisoner is Joe Butch., . man of about 30. He is in jail on a charge of burglary and larceny.

The jail guards never find Butche on his cot at night. When bed time comes he stands in a corner and takes a comfortable snooze. If he is real sleepy and wishes to wake up he doesn't take a cold bath. He goes to his cot and lies down, and in a few

minutes he is wide awake. "I suppose if you are sleepler than usual you stand up in the middle of the floor instead of leaning against something," said one of the guards.

"Oh, it's all the same to me," replied Butche. "I'm all right as long as don't lie down."

The jail officials don't know just how to treat Butche. They never offer him a chair because they're afraid he's too tried to sit down, and they don't like to have him stand up while they're talking to him, for fear he'll go to sleep.

"A born policeman!" say all the deputy sheriffs .- New York Journal.

Dickens Relics.



Some of those shown at an exhibition in London.

Singularly Preserved Coins.

Some fifteen years ago a Virginia gentleman purchased in Alexandria, Egypt from a native who had found it in the wall of a building broken during a conflagration, what appeared to be a mass of corroded copper weighing twenty pounds. It was kept as a hearth ornament, until recently it was found to consist of acout 500 Roman coins, struck in the days of the early Caesars. Prof. Dunnington of the University of Virginia, finds that the coins contain one part of silver to four of copper, but when sipped in acid a part of the copper disappears, leaving a silvery surface, which "wears" as a white meal. He believes the coins passed for silver. The mass had become encrusted with a double skin of malachite and of red oxide of copper and remarkable changes had gone on within, although the lettering and the dates remained legible.

Diary of a Millionaire.

I spent three-fourths of my life making a million dollars. The other fourth will be devoted to trying to get an appetite to erjoy it .- Atlanta Constitu-

The Music Cure.

"I observe," said the cheerful boarder, "that they are trying to cure the sick trees in Boston commons with music."

"Popular music, I suppose," said the boarder who puns.

"I wonder how yew would like it," growled the cynical boarder.

"I know I'd soon be sycamore murmured the cheerful boarder as he reached for the butter, and there the subject was dropped.



Dencon Kindleigh-So poor Brother Littleton left all he had to the Children's home. Did he have much? Sister Sourleigh-Eight boys and

three girls.

Bridget Was Ashamed.

Mistress (angrily)-Bridget, I find that you wore one of my evening gowns at the ball last evening. It's the worst piece of impudence I ever heard of. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Bridget (meekly)-Oi wus mum; Oi wus, and me young man said as if Oi iver wore such a frock in public agin he'd break our engagement.

Talking Shop.

Dolly-So Simpkins, the cashier of the bank, proposed to you last night? Polly-Yes; and I promised to marry

"Did he ask your father's permis-

"Yes; he said he would ask papa to indorse my promissory note."

In After Years.

Mrs. Whoopem-There was a time when I was actually proud of the powerful voice you put into your co yell; but now I wish it had been only a whisper.

Whoopem-Why do you say that, my dear?

Mrs. Whoopem-Because the baby has inherited the aforesaid ; cii; that's why.

The Whole Thing. Tommy-Let's play theayter. Elsie-All right. I'll be the boss.

Tommy-No. 1 will. The manager has to be a man.

Elsie-Oh! you can be the manager. I'll be what they call the "bella don-

Good One.



Gazer (an astronomer)-Can you suggest a suitable inscription for my new telescope?

Boozer (a drinker)-Sure. How would "Here's looking at you" do?

The Deacon's Opinion.

"Yes, suh," said the old colored brother, "dat boy is so fond er tradin' dat I ve'ly believes dut ef he wuz in heaven, en day let him come back fer a holiday, he'd sell his return ticket en trust ter bein' blowed back by harricane!"

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

People in every walk of life have bad backs.

Kidneys go wrong and the back be gins to ache. Cure sick kidneys and backache ? quickly dis-

appears. Read this testi mony

and learn how it can be done.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift ! tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyce noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure cure for just such conditions, and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually, until it finally stopped.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Toyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Add ... Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y For sale by all druggists, price 50 ce per box.

Della-Why doesn't she smile any more? Flora-The dentist hasn't sent home her teeth.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch 4t is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

"Jimpson has no end of cheek." Yes, if he ever gets to the portain of heaven he will shout 'Helio. Pete' to the gate-keeper."

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar,

Some people seem to be afraid of the

Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Hair Humours,

Whether Simple Scrofulous or Hereditary

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills.

Complete External and Internal Treatment, One Dollar.

In the treatment of torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, crusted, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humours, such as bad blood, scrofula, inherited and contagious humours, with loss of hair, grandular swellings, ulcerous patches in the throat and mouth. sore eyes, copper-coloured blotches, as well as boils, carbuncles, scurvy, sties, ulcers and sores arising from an im-pure or impoverished condition of the blood, yield to the Cutleura Treatment, when all other remedies fail.

And greater still, if possible, is the wonderful record of cures of torturing, disfiguring humours among infants and children. The suffering which Cuticura Remedies have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for the skin and blood. Infantile and birth hu-mours, milk crust, scalled head, eczema, rashes and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood, are speedily, permanently and economi-cally cured when all other remedies suitable for children, and even the best physicians, fail.

